



Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith

November 27, 1958 - September 2, 2018

1 Corinthians 15:52 KJV

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

Andrea Diane Sykes Smith peacefully passed away at Chippenham Medical Center on Sunday morning, September 2, 2018 at the age of 59.

She was born on November 27, 1958, the daughter of the late Novella Finn Jones and Russell Alford Sykes, Sr., in Richmond, Virginia.

She was educated in the Richmond Public School System and was a 1977 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School.

Andrea was affectionately known by many different names; Pluckie, Pappy, Peaches, Auntie, Andreas, Aunt Pluck, and many, many more.

At an early age, she was baptized and joined Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winterpock, Virginia (Chesterfield County). She later joined Broad Rock Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia; however in 2016 she returned to Tabernacle (her home church).

Andrea was dedicated employee at VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University)

for over 37 years as a collector for Treasury Services. She was an notary for the treasury and a court representative for that office.

Andrea loved her family and adored her grandchildren. She was joined in marriage to Thomas Smith, Sr. for 31 years. She always looked out and took care of many teenagers who needed a mother figure and gave them guidance into adulthood. She loved playing BINGO and was a renowned bingo caller in Richmond and surrounding areas. She was also known for her "Annie Belle" sweet potato pies.

Andrea leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Thomas Wayne Smith , Sr.; son, Thomas Wayne Smith, Jr. (Alisha); daughters, Bridgette Alicia Howell and Sandy Victoria Howell; step-daughter, Sherry Denise Smith; grandchildren, ShaDonna Diane Walker, Thomas Wayne Smith, III (Trace), Harper Renae Smith, Brian Smith, Ricky Smith, Chelsea Smith, Portia Smith-Mitchell; four siblings; Gladys Brenda Burrell, Shelia Sykes Richerson (Rubin), Christopher Morris Jones, Pamela Jones Sykes (Anthony), nieces and nephews, Chester Sykes, Daryl Williams (SunJay), Andris Rivers (Kim), Sharonda Sykes (Kolandra) and Christopher Gates; god-daughter, Latonya Eason; god-son, Jamari Barnes; uncles, John Finn, Sr. (Joanne), Ralph Finn, Sr., Sherman Finn (Dorothy), Rudolph Sykes (Daisy), and Stanley Sykes (Gloria); aunts, Olivia Finn, Lavania Finn, and Rosa Jones (William); brothers-in-law, Carroll Smith (Symeaner), Richard Smith (Patricia) and Earl Smith; sister-in-law, Marjorie Sykes; devoted friends, Pamela Smith and Charlene Barnes; friends, Inger Patterson, Thelma Thorne, Cassandra Logan-Abrams, and Kim Jones; may cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith*

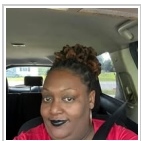
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Andrea's passing. She was a special person. I met her at bingo and it wasn't long before we started talking. I remember when her son graduated -- she was so proud that she brought him into the bingo hall in his cap and gown. She truly loved her family and she absolutely adored her grandchildren. One thing that Andrea and I had in common (other than the Dallas Cowboys) was coffee creamer. When I use to play bingo, I would leave her some hazelnut creamer on the caller stand. I always thought that she was the best bingo caller around, even though I personally didn't win too many games. She will always be remembered and missed. My deepest sympathy is extended to her family.*



Yvonne Logan - September 11, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family she will truly be missed!!*



Katiya Joyner - September 07, 2018 at 11:56 PM

TB

“ *My prayers goes out to the family.*



Thomasina Baylor - September 07, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JC

“ *My Cardone go out to the family she going to be very missed when I see her she always smiling very nice lady rest in peace*

Joyce Cherry - September 07, 2018 at 02:58 PM

BN

“ *Our deepest condolences to Pluckies family.. she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her....rest in Paradise !!!til we meet again!!!*

Barbara Jones Mrs Mary Nathaniel - September 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM

CP

“ *I am so sorry about her passing. I have known her for many years. We used to play in a card Club together and had many fun times I remember her with Piper and Dale and many of our other friends that I've also passed my condolences to the family and God bless*

Cynthia painter - September 07, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ Von Vines lit a candle in memory of Andrea
"Pluckie" Sykes Smith



Von Vines - September 06, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Pat Taylor & Family lit a candle in memory of
Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith

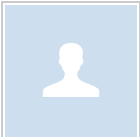


Pat Taylor & family - September 06, 2018 at 03:58 PM



*To the family may you find comfort during this time of Sorrow God
bless you and keep you wrapped in his arms*

Pat Taylor & family - September 06, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith.



September 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Andrea was a bright light that shined for everyone around her. I will truly miss her!*
Tawni Williams

Tawni Williams - September 06, 2018 at 09:32 AM

NE

“ *My condolences to Andrea's family sorry for your loss praying for your family.*



Nicole Evans - September 06, 2018 at 02:57 AM

DB

“ *Andrea was one of a kind person who was a sweet, hard working woman who will be missed by her friends at Pops Bingo. May she rest in peace as we all pray for her family..*
Donna B

donna bohon - September 05, 2018 at 09:31 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Baylor lit a candle in memory of Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith*



Vicky Baylor - September 05, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith.*



September 05, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith.*



September 05, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrea "Pluckie" Sykes Smith.*



September 05, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss May GOD shed light upon the family In JESUS NAME AMEN love Boo and KeishA*

Antoinette Boo Robertson - September 05, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *From the Family of Marie Stewart and JUETTA Johnson we are truly sadden for ur lost Andrea will be truly missed*

M stewart - September 05, 2018 at 02:26 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 04, 2018 at 06:35 PM